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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM/TWA ROUTE SWAP

1. AS RESULT CAB APPROVAL TWA/PAN AM ROUTE TRANSFER AND SUSPENSION AGREEMENT, TWA WILL TEMPORARILY SUSPEND SERVICE TO TAIPEI AND PAN AMERICAN WILL INAUGURATE SERVICE. THIS WILL REQUIRE THAT USG DESIGNATE PAN AM TO SERVE ON US ROUTE 4 AS DESCRIBED IN THE AIR TRANSPORT BETWEEN THE US AND ROC. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED THEREFORE, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT NOTE TO FONOFF ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA OF DECEMBER 20, 1946, AS AMENDED. THE UNITED STATES CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD HAS RECENTLY APPROVED PROPOSALS UNDER WHICH TRANS WORLD AIRLINES IS TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZED TO SUSPEND SERVICE AT TAIPEI AND PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO TAIPEI. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HEREBY DESIGNATES PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS TO OPERATE

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UNITED STATES ROUTE 4 IN SECTION A OF THE ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

2. FYI. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT TWA'S DESIGNATION IS NOT BEING WITHDRAWN AT THIS TIME SINCE SUSPENSIONS AND ROUTE GRANTS ARE TEMPORARY. IF GROG INSISTS TWA DESIGNATION BE WITHDRAWN, PLEASE ADVISE. END FYI.

3. PAN AM PLANS SERVICE FOUR TIMES EACH WEEK USING SAME TYPE AIRCRAFT TWA USED ON DAILY SERVICE. TWA EXPECTS TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS ON OR ABOUT MARCH 2 AND PAN AM HOPES TO OPERATE SERVICES WHICH TWA IS DROPPING AT THAT TIME SO THAT PUBLIC WILL NOT BE INCONVENIENCED.

4. PLEASE POUCH DEPARTMENT, ATTN: EB/AN, COPIES OF EMBASSY NOTE AND ROC REPLY. KISSINGER

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